

# The Vernon Record

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## HIGH SCHOOL IS AFFILIATED IN OVER 28 UNITS

Lost Half Unit in Economics, Gained Half Unit in Domestic Art—Science Laboratories and Library Are Worked Over

The affiliation of the Vernon High school remains the same though two changes have been made in credit recognition by the University of Texas according to W. T. Lofland, superintendent of Vernon Public Schools. One half unit in economics was lost, due to the fact that too much book work was done and not enough outside work, and one-half unit in domestic art has been added, making a total number of 28 1/2 recognized units. Affiliation in 2 units in Spanish was asked for but was refused.

At the close of the year application will be made for affiliation in two units of Spanish and 1-2 unit in economics. For a school the size of the Vernon High school 28 1/2 units is thought to be ample affiliation.

A general survey of the Physics, Chemistry and Biological laboratories has been made and the supplies have been put into first class condition for the opening of school this fall. The chemicals have been classified to make easier the work of moving them into the new High school building.

Requests for bids have been sent out for the purchase of chemicals to replace stock on hand that has lost its value for experimental purposes. This purchase is not meant to enlarge the supply on hand.

A card system similar to the one in use at the County Free Library is being used in the High school library.

This system was installed for the purpose of properly charging for lost or damaged books. The library has about 1200 volumes. The work of cleaning up the books and putting in the new system was done by Misses Cordelia Chaffin, Catherine Chapman, Susie Scott, Jean Boyle, Annie Burdett-Smith and Mrs. H. B. Farrell, teachers in the schools.

## Bond Election for District 49 To Be Held September 6

An election to vote bonds for the 49th consolidated common school district of Wilbarger county which includes the former Brown and Union common school districts has been ordered by County Judge O. T. Warlick to be held September 6. Bonds to the amount of \$4,500 are called for to build a frame building of three rooms about one mile south of the Brown school house. At the election the patrons of the schools voted 100 per cent for consolidation and it is thought that the bond election will carry in a similar manner.

## MORRIS BROTHERS RETURN FROM TRIP TO SOUTH TEXAS

A. P. and J. B. Morris returned last week from a two week's business trip to their ranch in Uvalde county and report that crop conditions in that section are not as good as in Wilbarger county. The corn, however, is much better than here and oats are safe, to have made from 50 to 100 bushels to the acre. On the trip south the men report that beginning with Wichita Falls crops are suffering for need of rain. In sections of the state, that as a rule are much further advanced in crops than this county, cotton is not as far advanced this season as around here.

## DE MOLAY TO ELECT OFFICERS AUGUST 19

At a regular meeting of the local Chapter of De Molay to be held Tuesday, August 19, officers for the coming year will be elected. After the business session and before the election is finished, refreshments will be served. Every member of the organization is requested to be present as this is to be one of the most important meetings of the year.

## New Park Custodian.

D. D. Woods has been made custodian of the Tourist Park of Vernon, taking the place of R. A. Gilliland, resigned. The change took place this morning. Mr. Gilliland has not announced his plans.

## Marriage Licenses.

Cupid is taking a vacation according to officials of the County Clerk's office. Only two licenses were issued last week. J. E. Jewell and Mrs. L. L. Moreland and J. W. Todd and Miss Rosa Lee Owen.

## State Police Gather to End Klan War.



Col. A.D. Foote

Colonel Alfred D. Foote, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Safety, announced, at a gathering of troop commanders of the State Police Patrol, that they must disarm all men found in the vicinity of Ku Klux Klan meetings, to stop the bloodshed that has marked numerous riots in that State recently.

## EARL KEY TO BOX AT WICHITA FALLS

WILL MEET RED LEWIS OF GALVESTON IN SIX ROUND GO AT WICHITA THEATRE

Earl Key will make his advent into the light heavyweight ring Thursday night at Wichita Falls when he will meet Red Lewis, of Galveston, in a six round go at the Wichita Theatre on the American Legion card. Mr. Key has been doing strenuous training for the past two weeks and is ready for the bout. His past experience in boxing has been of a non-professional type but from his success he is expected to win a place in the boxing world.

In matches in schools Key's punch has been found to be of the kind that puts opponents on the mat for the count and from the manner in which he has been working for the past two weeks he is expected to give the Galveston favorite one of the hardest fights he has had this year. Lewis is one of the foremost light heavyweight men on the Gulf coast and has long been a favorite in that section of the state. His fight at Wichita Falls Thursday night is creating much interest among fans in this section.

## School Bonds of District 47 Are Ordered Issued

O. T. Warlick, county judge, has forwarded to the Attorney General at Austin, for approval, bonds to the amount of \$6,000 for the erection of a frame school building in the Red River and Pleasant Valley consolidated district, No. 47.

If approved, the bonds will be ordered printed and sold at once. The building will be located about the middle of the district and will have three class rooms and an auditorium.

## WOMAN'S CLUB DONATES \$50 TOWARD PARK FUND

At a recent meeting of the Woman's club, \$50 was donated toward the Allingham Park fund. Previous to this a call had been sent out to the several clubs of the town asking the members to help lift the indebtedness against the park. Other clubs are acting on this suggestion and a substantial sum will be realized by this plan, it is said.

## Former Residents Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shive and the latter's niece, Mrs. Tulane Smith, of Mineral Wells are visiting relatives in Vernon. Mr. Shive is a brother of R. D. Shive and lived here for many years. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Chauncy D. Greene. Mr. Shive is employed with the Crazy Wells Water Company.

## Rev. Edgar Pippen Ill.

Rev. Edgar Pippen, who has been seriously ill for the past week, has been removed to the Baptist Hospital at Dallas where he will undergo medical treatment. The minister was stricken while holding a meeting at Goodlett and was brought to his home here for treatment. He is improving.

## BRANCH OF CHAIN STORE SYSTEM TO BE LOCATED HERE

Stone, Blake & Bailey Interests, Operating in Panhandle and Western Oklahoma, Close Lease on New Murchison Building

A branch of the Stone, Blake and Bailey chain stores system will occupy the new building being erected by A. H. Murchison on Main street, next door north of the Waggoner National Bank building. Clothing, ready-to-wear and general dry goods will be carried in the local store.

This announcement was made by A. Bailey, of Wellington, member of the firm, who was here yesterday with his family, for the purpose of closing up the details in preparation for the opening of the Vernon branch. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about the middle of October and it is planned to open the new store just as soon as possible thereafter. Mr. Bailey stated.

The Stone, Blake and Bailey interests have stores at Halls and Sayre, Okla., Shamrock, Wellington and Memphis, Texas, at the present time. In addition to the retail stores they have a wholesale store in Wellington. Other stores along the Denver road will be opened within the next year, if present plans mature, according to Mr. Bailey. It is not known yet as to who will have active management of the Vernon store.

The Wellington merchant said that he was very favorably impressed with Vernon as a live business town and expressed pleasure that his concern had been able to get a suitable building for the opening of a new store.

It is planned to make the Vernon store one of the very best in the entire chain of stores controlled by the Stone, Blake & Bailey interests. Mr. Bailey declared.

## FORMER PASTOR OF CHURCH AND FAMILY TO LEAVE

Elder Thomas E. Millholland, former pastor of the Vernon Church of Christ, and family will leave Monday for their new home at Bartlett where the minister will be pastor for two churches there.

Elder Millholland returned Monday from that section of the state where he has been engaged in holding protracted meetings. Meetings were held at Laneport, Troy and Bartlett resulting in the conversion of over 70 people.

## Georgia Visitors Here.

Mrs. John Smith and Walter Smith and little son of Winder, Ga., arrived this week, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson, here, and other relatives at Odell. The trip was made by automobile. They were former residents here several years ago.

## Ann Luther Suing for \$100,000.



Ann Luther, motion picture beauty, is suing Jack White, multimillionaire oil man, in a Los Angeles court for \$100,000, alleging he failed to live up to a contract to star her in the movies. She admits her relations with White were romantic as well as business.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Sen. C.W. Pepper



Lt. Eric Nelson



Lt. Lowell Smith



Lt. Leigh Wade

Lieutenant Erik Nelson, after being separated from his companions on the hop from Orkney Islands to Iceland on the round-the-world flight, continued through the fog and reached Hoen Hornsford in safety. The following day Lieutenant Lowell Smith made the jump, but Lieutenant Leigh Wade was forced down on the open sea, and his airplane wrecked while being hoisted on board the U. S. S. Richmond, U. S. Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, "worked" his way as deck hand on a trip to Maine for his vacation. He sailed from New York with Frank B. Noyes and a party of friends on Mr. Noyes' yacht, Asphore, with a full Corinthian crew.

## PAVING WEST OF TOWN NOW OPEN

NEARLY SIXTEEN MILES OF HARD SURFACED ROADS IN COUNTY ON C-46 HIGHWAY

The strip of paving on the Colorado-Gulf Highway west of Vernon was completed July 10 and was formally opened for traffic some time last week, according to announcement of members of the Commissioners' Court. With the completion of this part of the road, nearly sixteen miles of paving on the Colorado-Gulf highway or Highway No. 5 has been built in Wilbarger county.

The paving on the highway now extends through Oklahoma on the east to within a mile and a half of Tolbert on the west. The recently completed paving starts at a point 400 feet west of the suspension bridge or under bridge on Pease river and extends 3.62 miles. The small gap on Wilbarger street which is to be paved, and being built jointly by the city and county and for which federal aid has been secured, is being closed now and will be finished some time this week.

## Work on County Vault To Begin in Near Future

Work will begin at once on the new fireproof county vault to be constructed in the building at the corner of Wilbarger and Cumberland Streets, recently purchased by the Commissioners' Court. The material is on the ground. The contract was let to R. L. Jones, local contractor and the work is to be completed by October 1. The vault and other minor improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,500.

On account of the crowded condition of the vault at the court house where the records are kept, many of the valuable books and papers have to be left outside, where there is danger of fire. This condition existing, necessitated the building of the new vault.

The County Clerk's office and others will be moved from the court house to the building where the vault is being built.

## BAAPTIST MEETING CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT

The Baptist meeting which has been continuing for some time, closed Sunday night at Guyer. Rev. W. M. Reed, of Fort Worth, former pastor of the Oklahoma Baptist church conducted the meeting and 49 joined the church. Several were converted who will join other churches.

## ANOTHER FRISCO SPUR IS PLANNED

PLANS FOR EXTENSION NEAR GIN PROMPTS IDEA FOR SIDING AT LOCAL COMPRESS

With the outlook for an extension of the Frisco railroad along the north side of the Farmers Co-operative gin to take care of cotton going for members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, as announced recently, a second extension of about 1,000 feet along the south side of the Interstate Compress is being planned. The two extensions will involve about 2,000 feet of track, which, if approved by the officials of the company, will be under construction within the next thirty days.

Blue prints of the two prospective extensions were made last week by a civil engineer of the Frisco and were submitted to the construction department of the company for approval.

## TOLBERT BAPTIST MEETING TO START SATURDAY

Rev. W. W. Adams announces that a revival meeting will start at Tolbert Baptist church, Saturday. Rev. J. E. Billington, pastor of the Baptist church at Crowell will assist in the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

## \$6,000 Voted for School Building at Farmers Valley

At a bond election in the Farmers Valley and Wells Chapel consolidated common school district held Saturday, patrons of the school voted 100 per cent for the issuance of \$6,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a three room school house with an auditorium near the Farmers Valley store.

This is the second time this year that the voters of that part of the county have seen fit to vote as a unit on an issue of public interest. The election to consolidate the two school districts was carried 100 per cent for consolidation. In the election Saturday 48 votes were cast.

## BAAPTIST MEETING CLOSING AT FARGO LAST NIGHT

A revival meeting at the Fargo Baptist Church conducted by Rev. J. E. Billington, pastor of the Baptist church at Crowell, closed last night with several conversions. Six were baptized today in the Emmett tank near Doan. Rev. Mr. Billington will begin a meeting at Tolbert Saturday night.

## TO SPUD IN DILL TEST SECTION 84 THIS AFTERNOON

Three Shifts a Day To Do Drilling on Four Tests To Be Made by Bridwell and Heidrick—Richardson No. 1 To Resume Drilling

Drilling over the week-end has been active in the South Vernon oil field with no new finds reported.

The Bridwell-Heidrick, Dill No. 1 on section 84 between Church No. 1 and Wells-Guiberson will be spudded in today. Four tests are to be made by this company on twenty acres just west of Church No. 1 and it is said the tests will go down without delay. The company is using three shifts a day to complete the work. The rig for the first test was completed in seven hours and the rigging up has been accomplished also in record time.

The Tea Pot Dome on section 100 is shut down today after having reached a depth of 2160 without picking up a ray sand. As to what steps are to be taken is not given out officially, but it is said that the test will be drilled some deeper.

The bottom of the hole in the South Vernon, Richardson No. 1 has been reached after about three weeks of underdrilling and cleaning out. Drilling is to be resumed today at 1240 feet with the expectation of picking up pay sand at 1254 feet.

Unofficial reports are to the effect that a gas sand was picked up in the Ellis Dumas, Stephens No. 1 yesterday morning, but efforts to verify this report have been of no avail. The test is being drilled at about 1235 feet.

The Kemp-Birdsong, Dill No. 1 is expected to resume drilling today after pipe has been run in the hole at about 1320 feet. Underdrilling has been going on in this test for the past week.

Th. S. A. Castlebury, Bowers No. 1, on section 100, is still fishing for tools lost in the hole last week.

The Daniels, Murchison and Pigg, Davis, No. 1, one mile south of here is nearing the 1000 feet depth with casing being set at about 995.

## MISS ROSA LEE OWEN AND JOHN TODD ARE MARRIED

Miss Rosa Lee Owen, daughter of Mrs. T. D. Owen, who lives south of Vernon, and John Todd, were married by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. The ceremony was performed at noon and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rector and Miss Mary Ruth Rector. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will make their home in Vernon for the present.

## Mr. and Mrs. Pouncey Return.

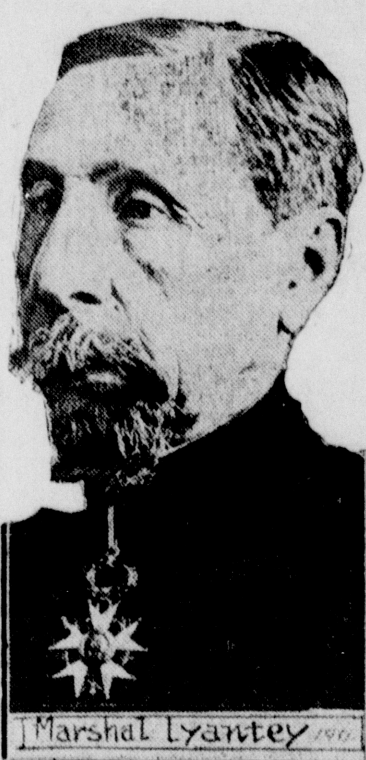
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pouncey have returned from a six months stay in Yukon county and a visit to several places on the South plains. Mr. Pouncey reports that crops have all burned up in Yukon county, and that he had in cultivation 160 acres when the drouth struck him and in seven days his crop was totally destroyed by hot winds. Mrs. Pouncey is visiting relatives in Electra and they are both glad to get back to Wilbarger.



M. Rakowsky

M. Rakowsky, head of the Russian Soviet delegation that has been in London attempting to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain, has failed, British representatives demanding that the Russians agree to pay their pre-war debts before British bankers will extend a credit to the Soviet. This the Russians refuse to do.

## Marshal Lyautey Will Leave Morocco.



Marshal Lyautey, famous French soldier, chief architect of the French-African Empire and Resident General of French Morocco, is to quit that country after many years. He was the chief instrument of the French policy of pacification there. Under his direction the country has prospered wonderfully. Now, at 70, he will hand over the country to a civil administrator.

## HAYWOOD BENNETT RETURNS HOME

GONE FOR SEVEN YEARS AND MOURNED AS DEAD VERNON MAN IS VISITING HERE

Mourning as dead for seven years by Wilbarger relatives, Haywood Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett is home today trying to recover from old wounds received during the World War when he fought with the Canadian forces in France. It reads almost like a fairy tale his wanderings in strange places in the East and West.

A letter received by his brother, W. W. Bennett this week from Claremore, Okla., gave the first trace they had had of the son and brother, whose feet have trod strange places. Mr. Bennett left immediately for Oklahoma and found his brother ill from a hemorrhage of his right lung caused from a bullet wound received while with the Canadian forces.

Thirteen years ago, young Bennett enlisted in the Coast Guard artillery and served out two enlistments. Just over the border is a small jump for an adventurous youth and the soldier of fortune then joined the Carranza forces in Mexico. He served three and one-half months as captain in the Mexican army. Tiring of this he left for the land of snows and enlisted with the Canadians for overseas service in the World War. Wounded several times he was discharged from the army as totally disabled. Returning to the United States, he tried to enlist with the American forces but was rejected. He then joined the military police and helped guard a munition plant in Virginia. At the close of the war, wanderlust and love of adventure claimed him again and he started out.

In the past four years, according to Mr. Bennett, he has visited every state in the union and nearly all the nations of the world. Part of his time was spent in the Orient, where he helped train raw recruits in the Chinese army.

## ELBERTA PEACH TREE BEARS TWO CROPS AT SAME TIME

W. G. McDonald is exhibiting a limb of an Elberta peach tree that has two crops of fruit on it. The first fruit is uniform in size while the second crop is dwarfed. It states that the entire tree is bearing the second crop.

## Visit In Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird and sons and Mrs. Maner Cane and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson left Sunday morning for Roff, Okla., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Alley, parents of Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Cane and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and sons will go from Oklahoma to Midlothian and Mexia, where they will visit other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will be gone two weeks.

## To Attend Indian Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird and children are leaving tomorrow for a visit with relatives at Frederick, Okla. From Frederick they will go to Craterville, Okla., to attend an Indian Fair August 15 and 16.

## COUNTY ACCEPTS MATERIAL OFFER ON ROAD PROJECT

Contract With Two Companies To Furnish Stone for Surfacing Roads Leading North From Harrold Is Conditionally Closed.

The County Commissioners yesterday accepted a proposal of the Texas Stone Products Company of Dallas and the Chico Crushed Stone Company of Chico to furnish about 14,000 tons of Chico crushed stone for surfacing five miles of the roads leading north from Harrold to the Elliott and Guyer communities. The material is to be furnished at 45 cents per ton on the cars at Chico.

The contract gives the Commissioners the option to purchase material at the same price for the remaining five miles of road to be constructed north from Harrold, if the material is found to be satisfactory. Clyde Smith of Dallas was here yesterday as joint representative of the two concerns, and the contract will have to be approved by the two companies furnishing the material. If the terms of the contract are accepted, delivery of the material will begin at once.

Practically all of the road to be improved has been graded and put into condition for the surfacing. Contractors are now being out and it is planned to have the road ready for use during this fall if the work proceeds as expected.

The completion of these two roads north from Harrold will give the people of the Elliott and Guyer communities outlet to the railroad and highway. The highway from Harrold into Electra will be constructed with an eighteen-foot concrete pavement.

Bonds have been voted for the completion of the gap in the pavement on the highway between Oklahoma and Harrold and the pavement of the Lee highway northeast from Oklahoma. This latter project would give people of the north-east part of the county good roads leading into Vernon. The issue for these two projects has been attacked in the courts. The opponents of the bonds lost in the trial in district court here and the case is now on appeal.

## Interest Growing in Open Shoots of Vernon Gun Club

With interest growing at every meet, one of the largest crowds ever present at a trap shoot here is expected to witness the open shoot of the Vernon gun club at their trap three miles south of town Thursday afternoon. The number of entries in the last two meets have increased and a large number are expected to take part in the shoot this week.

T. J. Youngblood has been successful in taking off two of the first prizes offered and Scott Hall has come in for second place on two occasions. Bud Daniels, shooting with a handicap of 15, came into second place with a score of 80 last Thursday when he broke 95 out of a possible 100 targets.

## MISS NEWTON FINISHES LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSE

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, has recently finished a course in Library Science at the Chicago University. The course includes classification and cataloging, assignment of subject heads and library administration. Miss Newton spent part of last summer at the Texas University in the library department where she took supplementary work.

## REPRESENTATIVE OF CASTLE HEIGHTS HERE THIS WEEK

P. C. Franke, former student of Texas A. and M., representative of the Castle Heights Preparatory school is here this week in the interests of his school which is located in Central Tennessee. Mr. Franke is head of the mathematics department of the school and is soliciting students for the coming year.

## Automobile Registry.

The following registered new automobiles last week: E. T. Smith, Ford; F. E. Matney, Ford truck; C. E. Burchfield, Overland; Fred Schuette, Dodge; Joe Collins, Buick; E. Schoppa, Dodge; Irene E. Showers, Ford; I. S. Leverett, Ford; Perry White, Reo, Speed Wagon; Charles Schurman, Chevrolet; W. S. Yost, Ford; M. L. Bell, Ford; W. S. Lynch, Ford; W. A. Litchfield, Ford; J. A. Williams, Overland; H. N. Brooks, Dodge; Dan Kerr, Ford; Ernest Cochs, Chevrolet.



## THREE LINKERS TO MEET AT MEMPHIS

LOWER PANHANDLE ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS IN SESSION AUGUST 20, 21, 22

The Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will convene at Memphis, August 20 for a three-day session. Several members of both branches of the order will go from this county. The Vernon Rebekah degree staff will compete for the handsome loving cup, which Childress has won for the past two years. Should they win this time the cup will become the permanent property of the Childress team. Vernon staff, though getting a late start practicing, will give her rival a race the evening of August 20. With but three weeks' practice last year, the staff here ran the visitors a close second at Quanah. Several individual prizes were won by members of the Vernon lodge.

The subordinate lodge team will enter the contest with work in the initiatory degree.

G. W. Backus, of Vernon, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, will respond to the address of welcome.

Delegates were elected from the several lodges in the county some weeks ago and Memphis has been notified of the number that will be in attendance from all over the district. Arrangements are being made to take care of several hundred people.

The Lower Panhandle district consists of the following counties: Hall, Hardeman, Clay, Wilbarger, Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Ford, Cottle, Motley and Collingsworth.

The program follows:

Wednesday, August 20, 1924.

10:00 a. m.

Opening song, "America"—Led by E. E. Walker.

Prayer—Led by Chaplain C. C. Blair.

Welcome Address for the City—Mayor H. Baldwin.

Welcome Address in Behalf of Hall County Odd Fellows—W. A. McIntosh.

Welcome Address in Behalf of Memphis Odd Fellows—D. H. Arnold.

Welcome Address in Behalf of Hall County Rebekahs—Miss Anna Bryan.

Response in Behalf of Odd Fellows—Deputy Grand Master G. W. Backus.

Response in Behalf of Rebekahs—Past President, Mamie Dale Brown.

An Odd Fellows' Receipt for Dues—Miss Thelma Walker.

Good of the Order—Members and Visitors.

Noon Intermission—Chicken Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Business session—President W. W. Griffith, presiding.

Opening Ode.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading of Minutes of Previous meeting.

Reports from the Different Lodges.

Address on Odd Fellowship—Grand Master G. W. Backus.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Appointment of Committees.

Good of the Order—Members and Visitors.

Adjournment at 5:00 p. m.

5:00 p. m.—Parade—B. J. Woodrington, Marshal.

6:00 p. m.—Watermelon Feast.

7:00 p. m.—Contests in Rebekah and Subordinate Lodge Degree Work.

Thursday, August 21, 1924.

9:00 a. m.

Business session—President W. W. Griffith, presiding.

Opening Ode.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Officers' Reports.

Address on Odd Fellowship—

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 101st District: CECIL STOREY, (re-election.)

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge: J. V. TOWNSEND

For County Tax Collector: C. D. CREENE

For County Clerk: J. W. BROCK, JR., (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: FRED NEWTH

R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff: W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

For County Attorney: O. O. CURDY

For County Treasurer: MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

For District Clerk: MRS. A. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent: L. A. BLAIR (second term.)

For Public Defender: M. L. WALKER

H. N. (Gent) FROST

For Constitutional Prec. No. 2: W. G. DONALD

For Constitutional Prec. No. 3: S. L. GE

J. M. RYLANDS

For Constitutional Prec. No. 1: A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Constitutional Prec. No. 4: B. COBB, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: T. J. GRIFFITHS

Grand Secretary E. O. Vestal.  
Address on Rebekah Odd Fellowship—Mrs. Bertie E. Davis, President Rebekah Assembly.  
Relationship Between Odd Fellowship and the Church—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley.  
Committee Reports.  
Good of the Order—Members and Visitors.  
Noon Intermission—Barbecue Dinner.  
2:00 p. m.—Special Session of the Grand Lodge.  
3:00 p. m.—Contests in Subordinate Encampment, and Rebekah Degree Charges.  
6:00 p. m.—Watermelon Feast.  
7:00 p. m.—Encampment Degrees Conferred, Work in Canton.

Friday, August 22, 1924.

9:00 a. m.

Business Session—President W. W. Griffith, presiding.

Opening Ode.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Committee Reports.

Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports.

Address: Principles of Odd Fellowship—Elder A. D. Rogers.

Nomination and Election of Officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

Installation of Officers.

Final Adjournment.

TOM MIX INVITED TO ATTEND T. O. FAIR

Wichita Falls, Aug. 12.—Plans are under way to bring Tom Mix, popular cowboy and wild west movie star to the Texas-Oklahoma fair, Sept. 29, to Oct. 5, inclusive, according to fair officials.

Mix is to make a trip from the William Fox West Coast Studios to the Fox studios near New York City. It is planned to have the movie idol stop over in Wichita Falls as a guest of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

Local theater owners will co-operate with fair officials in the arrangement of a program for Mix. It is planned to have him appear before the grandstand and entertain fair visitors in the art of horsemanship, marksmanship and roping.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for the attentive care bestowed on our dear wife and mother during her last illness and death. We are indeed grateful to one and all, who in any way contributed toward her care and comfort. It is impossible for us to put in words our deep appreciation of the loving services rendered her.

Gratefully yours,

WALTER W. CAGLE,

and Children, Claudia and Annie.

MISS CASTLEBURY MAKES GOOD RECORD IN MUSIC

Miss Georgia Castlebury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury is taking a summer course in piano at Ithaca, New York, in the Conservatory of Music. She is studying Leon Samplax, the famous Belgian pianist and concert artist. Miss Castlebury has been doing some exceptionally good work this summer with the noted musician, and will return this fall to Vernon.

The North Texas Hardware Company has received another shipment of Thermaware jugs and the price is still \$3.75. Itc

S. S. Munger left yesterday afternoon for Colorado Springs to join his family, who are spending the summer there.

Ben Friend of Electra was a guest for the week-end of Ted Farrell.

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## "What Women Love" To Be Shown Here Thursday and Friday

The bill at the Pictorium this week is full of thrills and "Excitement," now showing for the last time in no way fails short of its name. Imagine six men in love with one woman. Plenty of clean comedy and excitement.

Tomorrow only, "The Night Message." The fateful message came through like a clap of doom. This is a tempestuous drama of southern mountain life and is an unforgettable picture of unequalled suspense.

The same day, "The Telephone Girl." Witter's laughable stories of Gladys of Cosmopolitan fame, transferred to the silver sheet.

Thursday and Friday, a treat is in store for the feminine movie fans when "What Women Love" comes to town. This is a mystery story and Miss Ruby De Remer is the star. Though very warm days are here, the fur coats worn by the heroine will cause sighs of envy all over the theater when she walks out for the inspection of her Vernon admirers.

Facts About the Telephone.

Kansas has 50,000 more telephones than the whole of South America.

A telephone message travels across the continent in one-fiftieth of a second.

Requirements for telephone equipment increased three-fold from 1919 to 1924.

Los Angeles has twenty-five times as many telephones as Naples—the largest city in Italy.

There are more telephone operators in the United States than there are telephones in Russia and Finland combined.

There are 700,000 telephones in Chicago. It took twenty years for the first 100,000, but only two years for the last 100,000.

Denver, Colo., has one telephone for every five people. Rome, Italy, has only one telephone for every forty-five inhabitants.

An average of over 2800 telephones were added every working day during 1923 to the telephone systems in the United States.

We have an exceptional stock of decorated glass ware. Among the many designs are beautiful candy bowls, candle sticks, etc., in a variety of colors. North Texas Hardware, 236. Itc

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## WORK ON GRAND STAND TO BEGIN MONDAY MORNING

Plans Drawn by Guy A. Carlander Accepted by Association in Meeting Yesterday—Stock Sale to Continue Until Fair Opens

Practical assurances were given yesterday that work will start on the grandstand at the fair grounds Monday. A meeting of the committee charged with the planning of the stand was held at the fair grounds yesterday. The committee members were Guy A. Carlander, chairman, and J. H. Young, secretary. The committee decided to start work on the stand Monday morning. The stand will be a permanent structure and will be used for the sale of stock during the fair. It is expected that the stand will be completed by the time the fair opens.

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## STANDARDIZING THE RURAL PRESS.

By Phoebe K. Warner

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## NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTERS ON WOMEN.



Above, Katherine Campbell, Lorraine Nathan. Below, Mabel Gilman Corey, Laura Carter Gould.

According to cables from Des Moines, France, Laura Carter Gould, divorced wife of George J. Gould, Jr., of New York, is soon to marry Camille Aldao, fabulously rich Argentinian. Lorraine Nathan, for years the childish sweetheart of "Dickie" Loeb, one of the murderers of Robert Franks, of Chicago, told Judge Caverly she thought Loeb was abnormal. Mabel Gilman Corey, divorced wife of William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, has returned to him the \$300,000 home in Fifth avenue, New York, he gave her as a wedding present. She divorced him in Paris because he would not live in France. Catherine Campbell, of Columbus, O., twice winner of the Atlantic City, N. J., bathing beauty pageant, has been injured in an automobile collision in her home city.

For a fixed standard of perfection for all these different products of the soil has in any way inspired a higher standard and a more intelligent class of youthful farmers for our State? Well, then, if it pays to create standards and score cards for poultry, livestock, grain, or for school dresses and bread, tomatoes and convenient homes, don't you believe it would pay to standardize the rural press? If it makes better products to have a goal ahead, why would it not make better publications to have a goal ahead? And if it inspires self-respect and dignity among our Texas boys and girls to reach those standards with their products, why would it not inspire a higher type of self-respect and intelligence on the part of the publisher to be struggling to make his paper reach a definite standard?

The A. & M. College is so sure of this that it is willing to work with the rural press of Texas this coming year, in an effort to survey and standardize the rural press of the State. And a permanent committee will soon be announced to direct the work. This was the greatest outgrowth of the rural press exhibit. But in order to get the thing going the judges of the A. & M. press exhibit improvised the first score card in the State for rural newspapers.

These judges were: G. H. Alford, editor Progressive Farmer; Frank R. Phillips, Director Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers' College; M. J. Webb and Fletcher Davis, rural editors in Texas. The first score card had two divisions: I. General Points of Excellence, which counted 50 points. Under this heading was style of make-up ..... 15 points Local General News and Editorials ..... 25 points Advertising ..... 10 points Total ..... 50 points II. News of General Service to farmers, 50 points, based on the fact that at least 50 per cent of the subscribers to the county weekly were farmers. In some instances the per cent ran as high of 75, 85 and 90 per cent farmers. Under this heading, came dairying, marketing, crop growing, livestock, rural education, community activities, home improvement on the farm.

Miss Harrington To Return. Miss Vera Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington, who has been studying music in New York City for several months, will return home today. Mrs. J. A. Harrington joined her daughter in the East last month, for a visit with relatives and will return about September 1.

For the next prize select a hand-painted Bavarian China bowl at the North Texas Hardware Co. 236. Vases, candle sticks, or candy bowls are also ideal. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas and daughters, Miss Harriet and Mrs. E. E. Townsend and sons, left today for Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Kelton Greover returned yesterday from Bowie where he visited friends. Let us take care of your car. You'll profit more. Motor Supply. 63-2c

## Big Crowds Attend Foard County Picnic at Rayland Friday

A crowd estimated at 5,000 people attended the picnic at Rayland, just over the line in Foard county, Friday. The picnic was held in the village and automobiles were parked all a mile in every direction.

At noon a ton of beef and dozens of chickens were served which had been barbecued for the occasion. After dinner, speeches were made by Judge John C. Marshall of Quanah in the interest of his candidacy for state senator. B. Y. Cummins of Wichita Falls spoke for Mrs. Milton Ferguson, candidate for governor. The speakers were introduced by Mayor Harry Mason and Hon. Cecil Storey.

Ball games and other forms of entertainment had been provided for the occasion.

A large dancing platform had been erected and that night was filled until a late hour with dancers. Music was furnished by the Vernon Concert band and the Paradise band.

About 100 members of the Chamber of Commerce and other Vernon citizens attended the picnic.

J. S. Mason Recovering. J. S. Mason, Fargo merchant, is recovering at a local hospital from an emergency operation. Mr. Mason was taken ill with appendicitis and was rushed here for an operation Tuesday night. His condition is satisfactory, attending physicians say.

You will be interested in looking at our stock of queensware. A number of delightful patterns to select from. North Texas Hardware. We also have the genuine Nippon China. 236. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Olive and daughter, Hazel and Donald Imboden and Leslie Hamilton, left this week for a visit with relatives in Fluid and El Reno, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stinnett and little son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardle at Burkburnett, Sunday.

M. F. Chaitman is doing nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium last week.

E. L. WITTY

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## Meeting at Church of Christ Closes Here Sunday Night

The Church of Christ revival closed Sunday night with one of the largest crowds present at the closing service that has ever attended a gathering at the church, according to members of the congregation. During the revival 27 additions to the church were made and 11 persons were baptized.

The sermons by Elder W. D. Bills, of the Grove Avenue Church of Christ, of San Antonio, were heard by attentive congregations from the beginning of the revival and interest grew throughout the meeting. The manner in which he compared the trials of Christ with the trials of men and women of today was interesting and the extent of the inspiration was proven by the number of additions to the church.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was the song service under the leadership of J. G. Haff-stetter. The song services were held at the beginning of each service and the interest taken in this part of the meeting was very gratifying.

## Lions Are Entertained.

Members of the Lions club were entertained by a trio of young women at their weekly luncheon, Friday. Miss Anna Lee Tucker sang. Mrs. Leon H. Brown gave readings and Mrs. Roy McConihe, violinist, played.

W. E. Muller and family of Frederick, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. Betty Muller, Sunday at Hinds.

## ANTLERS CLUB

Vernon chapter No. 1 meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month.

QUADE FAIN, Secretary  
EMORY ROGERS, Exalted Antler

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E. L. WITTY

Gene To Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young and daughter, Miss Iris, left last week for Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colo., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

For the next prize select a hand-painted Bavarian China bowl at the North Texas Hardware Co. 236. Vases, candle sticks or candy bowls are also ideal. Itc

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

**EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENTING.**

A dispatch published in Saturday's Dallas News conveys the information that a contract has been let for rebuilding the Colorado-Gulf highway from Hillsboro north to the Johnson County line. The dispatch says that concrete is the material to be used. This is interesting because Hill County only a few years ago built what was considered a good road of gravel or stone and a topping of asphalt or some similar material.

Now after a very short use the County Commissioners and the State Highway Department find it necessary or desirable to reconstruct the road with concrete.

This is of particular interest in Wilbarger County, because we have heard a great deal said about the policy of building concrete roads in this county. Some people have rather freely criticized the County Commissioners for using an expensive material like concrete for road building and have contended that a cheaper road could be built that would last just as well. Needless to say, these arguments for the most part have come from those who have never made any investigation of the relative value of road building material.

It is also interesting to note that Hill County has been cited as an example in proof of the claim that concrete roads are an extravagance. Now we find Hill County under the necessity of rebuilding roads that are only a few years old, and too, they are to be replaced with a type of road like the ones built in Wilbarger County.

The Record does not believe that any one who has carefully investigated the relative costs and values of various types of road will deny that concrete in the long run is the cheapest of them all, especially on roads that carry a heavy traffic.

**PERMANENT FAIR NECESSARY.**

The seeming indifference of a great many people toward the necessity for providing for certain improvements for the County Fair very properly raises a question in the minds of Fair directors and others as to the future of the enterprise. Properly managed the Fair can be made to pay its running expenses and perhaps meet some of the needs for improvements, but the profits can never be large enough to enable the directors to make the Fair plant just what it should be.

A new grandstand is perhaps the most pressing need of the Fair at the present time. It is estimated that this improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500. Other buildings are needed to properly house the exhibits in the various departments. If these needs were the result of an emergency or had become apparent after several years of poor conditions, the situation would not be so alarming.

But these needs, it may be assumed, will persist for several years, at least until a group of substantial and representative buildings are erected on the property, which must cause the sincere friends of the County Fair and other public enterprises to realize the necessity of providing for steady source of income, aside from the earnings from the operation of the Fair itself.

The plan which immediately suggests itself is that the best way to insure the permanence of the Fair on a basis that will cause it to be a source of pride is to make of it a County park and levy a very small tax to provide for funds for keeping the property in a state of good repair. Many of the stockholders, perhaps a majority, would gladly contribute their share of ownership in the Fair property to the County if the grounds could be set aside for park purposes and forever dedicated to that end.

This plan is followed by fair associations in other Texas counties

and it has proven to be the solution of a problem that is always causing more or less embarrassment to business men and others who stand charged with the immediate responsibility of putting on a county fair every year. This plan also has the advantage of being an equitable one in that the burdens are borne by all the people. By this means the cost of supporting the Fair is distributed among all the people of the county and is a negligible burden. The benefits of a Fair accrue to the people of the county generally, and since this is true there is no good reason why the people generally should not support the Fair.

As matters now stand in the local organization, a very few people are carrying the investment necessary to have a fair. Fewer than twenty people, The Record understands, own a majority of the stock in the Fair Association. This is unfair to expect a few people to pay for an enterprise that is used by the entire community. It is likewise poor policy to leave so important an institution as a county Fair in a situation where twelve or fifteen persons can determine whether the Fair shall be continued or the property sold. But if twelve or fifteen must carry the burden of ownership, no one would have the right to complain if they did become weary of carrying the burden for the community and sell off the property.

The Fair grounds are used for a great many public purposes besides County Fair for three or four days out of each year. Football and baseball games are played there. Inter-scholastic athletic meets are staged in the fair park. There is not now a large park open to all the people at all times in Wilbarger County. With very little expenditure the fair grounds could be kept in a condition that would make it one of the beauty spots of Texas. The best way to do this is to convert it into a County Park and levy a small tax for its upkeep.

In the meantime Vernon business men should rally to the support of the plan devised by the directors for meeting the emergency of making certain improvements for this year's fair.

**RECORD POT SHOTS.**

Moreover, if we should poke fun at Oklahoma it would be a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

Our idea of an optimist is an owner of a second hand automobile who holds on in the hope that the market will improve.

It is pretty safe for the bride to assume that the honeymoon is over when hubby begins to make veiled references to the quality of his mother's cooking.

Judging from his campaign utter-

ances one would suspect that Senator La Follette was born during a paragonic famine.

Maybe President Calles called on President Gompers to get some pointers in ruling an unruly constituency.

It would seem that Calvin and H. & M. have a better chance to get the hair tonic vote than John and Brother Charlie.

**BUILDING CAMPAIGN NOW GOING ON AT S. M. U.**

One of the big features of Southern Methodist University at Dallas is the building campaign. Kirby Hall is near completion and will be ready for classes in September. Ground has already been broken for the McFarlin Auditorium. The architect has been instructed to make it the greatest university auditorium in the country.

Plans are ready for the Hyer Physics Laboratory. About \$30,000 in cash and subscriptions have been secured toward this building. It will greatly expand the number of science courses offered at S. M. U. and will mark the beginning of what will one day be an engineering school.

University students made several notable records last year. Out of seven intercollegiate debates, S. M. U. got the decision in five. In the National Poetry Contest, S. M. U. won first and third places in competition with the leading universities of America. In journalism, a number of honors were given to budding newspaper men on the college newspaper. And then last fall, the Mustangs won the football championship. The prospects in all of these forms of student activities are bright for the coming season.

An important division of the work done by the School of Business Administration is the Employment Service. Owing to the location of the University in a great commercial center, this service is able to find in commercial establishments part-time work for students still in college, and full-time jobs upon graduation.

**KEROSENE**

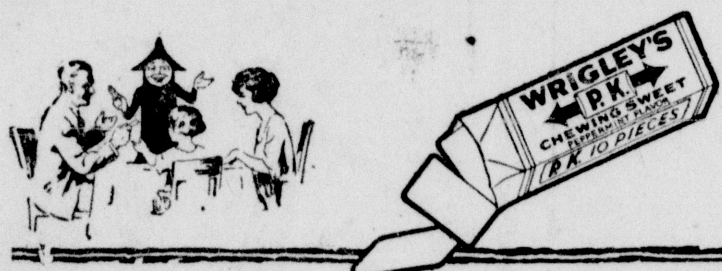
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**CONSTIPATION**

A congested colon, inactive lower bowel, result in harmful clogging, and prevent the daily movement so necessary to good health.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**

Take one tonight, and you will find there is more real relief from physical distress, more health, happiness, vitality, mental and bodily vigor in just one bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS than you ever dreamed of. Only 25 cents and sold everywhere.

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Let WRIGLEY'S be the guardian of your mouth and throat.

It will combat trouble of various kinds. It helps to keep the teeth free from food particles that ferment and cause decay.

It has an antiseptic effect. It relieves acid mouth and thus not only prevents harm to the teeth, but serves to sweeten the stomach.

It stimulates digestion and helps to prevent the forming of gas that causes dyspepsia.

Read from a widely known medical work:

"Chewing gum aids tooth nutrition and the cleansing action is a definite benefit—it prevents dyspepsia. Good chewing gum is excellent for bad digestion."

Four brands—different flavors—all made from best ingredients obtainable

Scaled in its purity package—fresh, clean and full-flavored

So we say, after every meal  
**WRIGLEY'S**

**WARNING ISSUED AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE "SCHOOLS."**

The United States Civil Service Commission and the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World today issued a joint warning against misleading advertising of many so-called civil-service coaching schools. The following points are emphasized:

No "school" of this kind has any connection whatever with the Civil Service Commission or with any other branch of the Government. No school can give advance information regarding examination questions.

No school can furnish civil-service information of value which can not be obtained without cost from the Civil Service Commission at Washington or its representative at the post office or customhouse in any of the approximately 3500 cities.

No school can "guarantee" appointment in the classified civil service. Appointment can be secured only through open competitive examination under the civil-service rules. No school can cause a competitor to be certified for appointment out of the regular order, as determined by his examination rating.

The Civil Service Commission states that large numbers of applications for examination received at its office indicate that many civil-service schools accept as clients and take money from practically illiterate persons who could not possibly pass any kind of examination.

E. I. McKinley, deputy labor commissioner of Arkansas, is said in the joint warning, recently has investigated correspondence schools of this class and authorizes the statement that he has concluded that the majority of their come as near being "fakes" as the postal laws permit. The "schools" that Mr. McKinley condemns are the ones that offer to qualify persons for civil-service positions or make a professional man of a laborer in a few weeks. Mr. McKinley says that schools which prepare for civil-service examinations rank second to "detective schools" in number.

**BINDER TWINE**  
\$12.75 Per Hundred  
Best in Town  
BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

**Visit Our Gift Shop**

We have recently added a very beautiful line of attractive gifts and party favors. We invite you to call in and allow us the opportunity to show you these beautiful gifts.

Regardless of the occasion, you will find in our large display just the gift best suited to convey your message.

Be sure and see these. Hand painted china. Emerald Water and tea sets. Nut bowls smoking stands, salt and pepper sets, tea pots and many individual pieces.

Just the thing for the gift and party favor.

You will be delighted with the beautiful display and pleased with the reasonable prices.

**E. M. Leutwyler**

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**Dependable Buildings for the Farm**

The home, the barn, and other buildings on the farm, all can be made dependable by the use of our plan service and the dependable lumber and materials we have to offer.

Whether you are about to erect new buildings, or repair and remodel old ones, we can help you. We like to show people how to build or repair economically with dependable materials, such as Long-Bell trade-marked lumber. Come in and see us the first time you are in town.

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New models displaying the ingenuity of foremost French and American designers, presenting individual styles in a wide and varied selection of Fall and Winter Dresses—In all the latest shades, snuff, rosewood, brick, dust, coco and the ever popular black and blue.

Many of these Dresses were models used at Dallas Style Show last week.

Very Specially Priced at

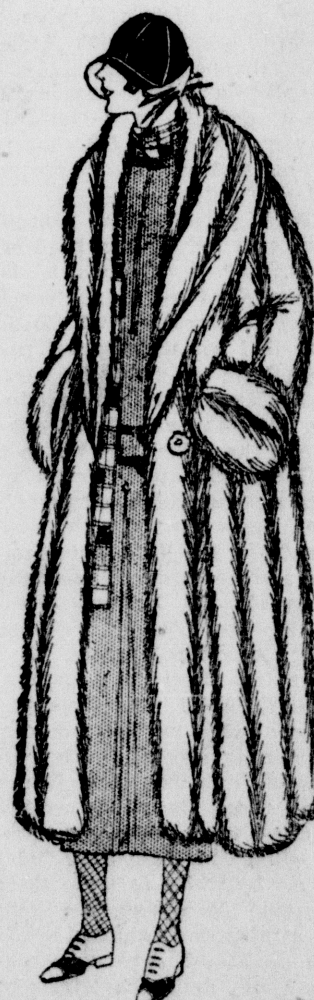
**\$16.75 to \$59.75**

**COATS**

New creations in Velatone, Chevo-sheen, Downy Wool Velora, showing the advance Autumn styles—careful workmanship and quality that are recognized at a glance.

Priced

**\$19.75 to \$64.75**

**Children's Dresses**

Just the thing for school wear. All exceptional purchases enable us to offer our customers some wonderful values in this department.



## CO-OPERATIVE GIN MACHINERY PUT IN

### THREE CARLOADS EQUIPMENT ARRIVES—INSTALLED AS BUILDING IS COMPLETED

With the buildings for the Farmers Co-operative gin under construction one block south of the Mill near completion and the installation of the machinery already begun the final work on the plant is to begin in the next few days.

Part of the machinery has already been installed and as soon as the remainder of the foundation is completed the other machinery will be put in place.

The last of the concrete floor in the main gin building will be completed this week and the last of the work on the building is to be completed as soon as the machinery is installed.

The cotton house is nearing completion and the windows will be placed in all buildings by tonight. About one carload of sheet iron has been used in the construction of the buildings and large amount of cement and gravel has been used in laying the foundations and in putting in the concrete floors.

One of the many advantages of the gin is the underground seed sales. The scales are in the same with the cotton press and in this manner much time is saved and more room is available on the upper floor. The seed will be loaded into the wagons in the same drive as the cotton.

### Attendance at Sunday Schools Below 1000 Mark

With only 978 present at the various Sunday Schools Sunday superintendents of the various schools are trying to find some way to get more people out on Sunday mornings. It is the first time in more than six months that the attendance has been less than 1000 and for this reason the low attendance is cause for considerable concern. The collection was \$8.29 less than last Sunday, which is in itself a new low mark.

Beginning with the third Sunday June, attendance has been on a steady decline, though at times has been up to the average. With the coming of warm weather last Sunday attendance took a sudden drop and from all appearances attendance during the summer was to be good. This hope was shattered when the decline started Tuesday, continued through July August.

The attendance at the various day schools Sunday is as follows: First Baptist Sunday school, present with \$12.90 collection; Methodist Sunday school, 275 present with \$13.58 collection; Church of Christ Sunday school, 205 present with \$6.05 collection; Central Christian Sunday school, 94 present with \$2.97 collection; St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, 25 present with \$2.00 collection. Total present at all Sunday schools, 979 with \$43.50 collection.

### Will Advertise County Fair at Craterville Park

The Elliott band and a large number of Vernon citizens will attend First Annual Indian Fair at Craterville Park, Okla., for the purpose of advertising the Wilbarger county fair to be held September 6. The Indian fair, it is said, is the first Indian agricultural fair in history and is to be held August 15 and 16.

This is one of many trips that will be made to fairs near Vernon for the purpose of advertising the county fair. It is planned to attend the fair in this part of the state comes before the dates for the here.

When out of gas you are just as Motor Supply as a telephone, 63-2tc

If you have any trouble with City lights, call 625. 61-4tc

When you have a flat tire, you get help from Motor Supply by calling 197. 63-2tc

Miss Minnie Johnson of Weatherford is visiting her brother, Rev. F. Johnson and family. 61-2tc

Mrs. J. E. Gregory and children at the week-end in Medicine Okla. 61-2tc

OST—Bar pin containing a number of diamonds and several on blood rubies. Return to Ho-Balley for reward. 61-2tc

Write the Secretary for Fair catalogue and race program, Quan-Texas. 61-2tc

The North Texas Hardware Company has received another shipment of thermaware jugs and the price is \$3.75. 1tc

Springfield tires, Seiberling—None better. Motor Supply. 62-4tc

## MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



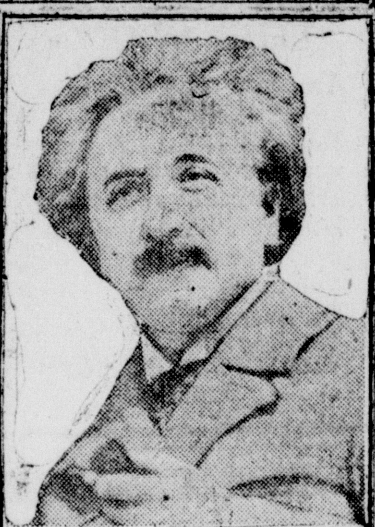
Ex-Gov. J. C. Walton



Leon Trotsky



Georges Clemenceau



Prof. Einstein

Former Governor "Jack" C. Walton, impeached and driven from office a year ago, an avowed foe of the Ku Klux Klan, ran high in the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate from Oklahoma. Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," has asked for the release from jail of Emilie Cottin, who attempted to assassinate him during the peace conference. If freed Cottin would be sent to an insane asylum. Leon Trotsky, Minister of War in Soviet Russia, in a speech in Moscow attacked "American imperialism," asserting that Secretary of State Hughes is "attempting to Balkanize Europe and make her dependent upon America." The Neue Berliner Tagblatt, commenting on the report that Professor Einstein, exponent of the theory of relativity, has petitioned for Swiss citizenship, declares "It is a disgrace that the German Republic allows a mob of Jew-baiters to drive the foremost scientist in the world from his own country."

### Rehearsals for Minstrel Show Make Progress

Rehearsals for the Minstrel to be put on at the Allingham Park open air stage to raise money to pay the notes against the land purchased and the improvement made this year, have been going with marked success. The cast of 75 persons has been gathering in groups at the home of Mrs. W. H. Higgins and the interests that is being manifested by the characters gives rise to the belief that the minstrel will be one of the best home talent productions ever put on here. The town has been canvassed for the best local talent for the performances and six men believed to be excellent material for end men have been selected. They are: Leon Brown, Marvin C. Culbertson, T. P. Lisman, R. D. L. Kilgough, R. H. Nichols and S. W. Bailey.

A buck and wing dance by R. N. Hall, a cake walk by T. P. Lisman, Jr. and partner, songs by a male quartet, and jokes on local people will make the two evenings the most entertaining that have been enjoyed here for some time. The program will be changed each night, making it possible for everybody to attend performances without seeing the same thing at both shows.

The minstrel will be staged August 21 and 22.

Mrs. D. K. Gildwell, of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. D. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Middleton announce the birth of a daughter, Janette, August 7.

L. K. Johnson has returned from a business trip to his ranch in Ford County.

For economical upkeep of your car, trade with Motor Supply, Phone 197.

Evelyn Davis of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Weekley.

Jack Ferguson of Electra has accepted a position with the Star Meat Market as meat cutter.

Crown bottle caps—45 cents per pound. North Texas Hardware Co. 1tc

You will find what you want in the way of fruit jars, aluminum bottles, colanders and the like at our store. North Texas Hardware Co. 1tc

J. C. Geisler of Dallas has accepted a position here with the Waples Platter Wholesale Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darden have returned from a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma City, and Dallas.

Mrs. T. A. Key has returned to her home after a two week's stay in a local hospital, recovering from an operation.

You will find what you want in the way of fruit jars, aluminum bottles, colanders and the like at our store. North Texas Hardware Co. 236. 1tc

### Returns To Former Position.

John Kendall, who was with the City Bakery until about a year ago, when he resigned his position with the firm and moved to Frederick, Oklahoma, will return this week and has accepted a position with the same firm, as baker. 61-3tc

### Refrigerators.

We want to show you our stock before you buy. We have all sizes in both new and second hand and can save you money. Prices from \$7.50 to \$45.00. Lisenbee Furniture Company. We buy, sell or trade. 45-4tc

G. W. Backus and son, Nolan, have returned from a visit with relatives at Springdale, Ark.

Call 625 for Municipal Lights. 62-4tc

A. H. Murchison is in Dallas on business this week.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

### For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Nice modern bungalow. Five rooms and bath. Hot and cold water. Built in kitchen cabinet. Concrete storm cellar. Good garage, and good neighborhood. Phone 652 or write P. O. Box 1245, Vernon, Texas. 63-2tc

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83-4tc

We have some nice homes in Clarendon for sale at office prices. Also fine farm of 160 acres to trade for general merchandise. Lets trade some. Write Warren & Brown, Clarendon, Texas. 60-4tc

FOR SALE—120 acre farm in Wilbarger County near St. James School house. See W. E. Baker, Route A, Vernon, Texas. 61-3tc

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Thrillable disc breaking plow, disc harrow and two-row lister. All good to prepare stubble land. B. H. McDonald on W. M. Judd farm. 59-6tc

FOR SALE—One complete Radio set. Picks up any station in North America. Price \$50.00. See Wilson at B. & W. Drug Store. 1tc

ELBERTA PEACHES—For sale at Boone Martin orchard \$1.50 per bushel. 62-3tc

Good Elberta and J. H. Hale peaches come and get them on West Paradise Street. J. H. E. Young. 61-3tc

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. O. U. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fulcher, W. M.; H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Maude Lutz, W. M.; Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. S. Sewell, E. C.; W. D. Huggins, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night to each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. E. M.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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GRAPES—For Sale at Peter Serfatius home south of Hill Crest gate. 62-3tc

GROCERY FIXTURES FOR SALE—On account of installing a complete new set of fixtures we have a lot of shelving, a number of show cases and other grocery store equipment for sale. Massie-Coffee Grocery Co. 61-3tc

FOR SALE—Brunswick phonograph in good condition with several records at a bargain. W. R. Abell, 1902 Wilbarger Street. Phone 246. 61-3tc

FOR QUICK SALE FOR CASH—Seven passenger touring car in excellent condition. Phone 748-W. 63-3tc

Elberta peaches for sale at my orchard one mile east and one-half mile south of Vernon. \$1.50 per bushel. J. E. Norman. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good clean fertile alfalfa seed at my home one and one-half miles west of Vernon. 20c per pound. Boone Martin. 63-4tc

FOR SALE—White enamel Kiddie Coop at half price, good condition. Phone 117. 1tc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping apartments of two rooms each at 904 Pease street. Phone 283 or 201. 57-8tc

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, best furnished bedroom in the city. Private bath. Phone 748-W. 63-3tc

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, close in. Phone 435. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill, 1828 Dear Smith St. 63-6tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to gentleman. Call at 2228 South Main Street. Phone 430-J. 61-3tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Modern and close in. Phone 601. 61-3tc

FURNISHED bedroom for rent, 4 blocks from Main Street, 2120 Texas Street. Mrs. R. S. McConchie. 61-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Apply at Texas Barber Shop or 1503 Eagle Street. 62-3tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, close in. Do not object to children. Telephone 600, Mrs. Reublah Hart. 62-3tc

FOR RENT—A three or four room apartment furnished or unfurnished or eight rooms partly furnished. Second residence west of City Hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. Phone 78. 62-3tc

### CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your system of Catarrh.

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### Wanted.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. See L. C. Cole at Cole Tailoring Co. 61-3tc

WANTED—Young married man wants farm to work on halves. Rearranged on farm and willing to work. Phone 706 or write L. R. Spikes, Vernon, Texas. 63-3tc

MR. FARMER—Bring your eggs to tourist camp store. Cash market price. 63-8tc

WANTED TO BUY—A 1923 Ford Roadster. Will pay cash but must be a bargain. Auto Tire and Battery Company. 63-3tc

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, at corner of Pease and Dear Smith Streets. 62-3tc

### Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Sunday, ladies' brown leather purse contained bill folder, group of keys, card case and small amount of change. Liberal reward for return. R. M. Hampton. 62-3tc

LOST—White Russian Wolfhound one year old, Henrietta dog license. Notify J. L. Koethe, Citizens Nat'l Bank, Lubbock, Texas and receive reward. 62-4tc

LOST—Between Vernon and Mabelle, suit case containing men's and girls' clothing and small sum of money. Finder please notify Mrs. M. E. Peden, Route 3, Box 169-A, Vernon, Texas. 62-3tc

LOST—Black hand bag, somewhere on highway west of Electra, containing wearing apparel. Finder return to Record office for reward. 63-2tc

LOST—Pointer bird dog, white with liver colored spots. Return to E. M. Haney and receive reward. 62-2tc

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Pine Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sunburn, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by—

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### ALGER AND HOLLAR

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### FOR SALE, RENT or TRADE This Week Only

My home at 1826 Lexington Street, Vernon, Texas. One four gallon three year old cow, with heifer calf. One Majestic range stove. 63-2tc Thos. E. Milholland.

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Keys made for any lock.

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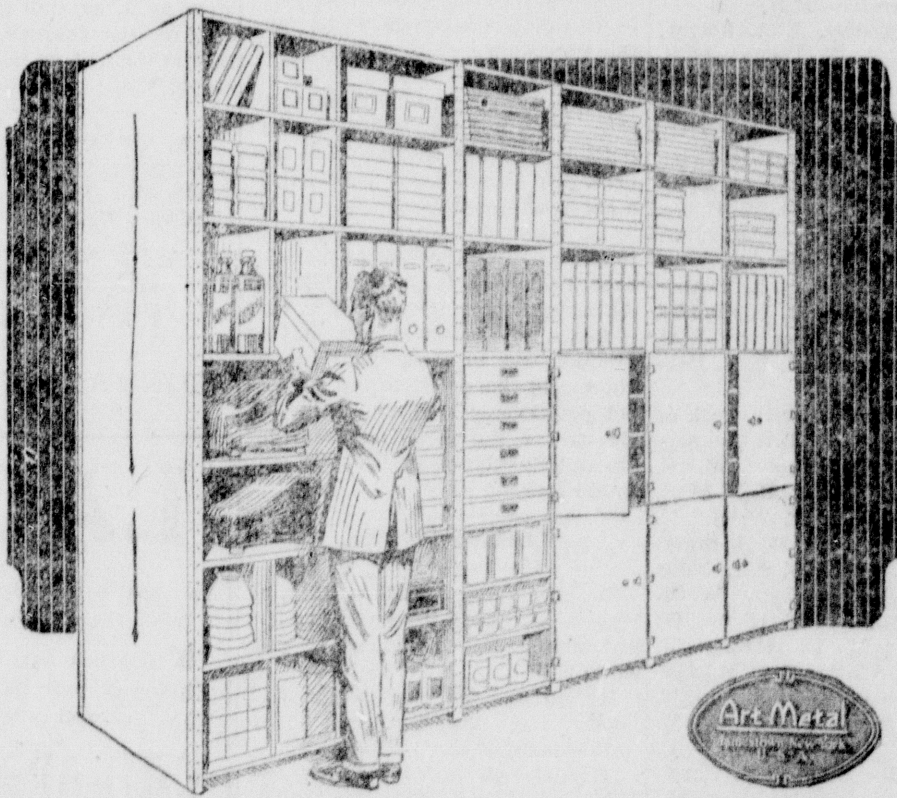
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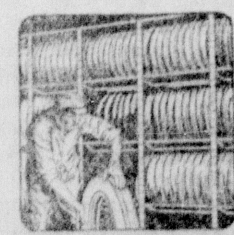
You may have open stacks or shelving with backs and sides; bins and partitions in great variety—even cupboards are provided for.

It saves space because built compactly of steel. It saves money because in addition to low first cost it never wears out and can be moved, added to or taken down and rearranged without loss of a single bolt.

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## AUGUST TERM OF DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

Grand Jury and Four Petit Juries Have Been Summoned for Session of Five Weeks in Forty-Sixth District Court—Heavy Civil Docket

The regular August term of the Forty-sixth District Court will open here next Monday, with the empanelling of the grand jury and the calling of non-jury civil matters and other routine business of the Court. The first petit jury is summoned for the second week of the term, which opens Monday, August 25. A petit jury is summoned for each of the three weeks of court thereafter.

The docket will be a fairly heavy one, according to Mrs. J. A. Walker. Many of the cases have been brought over from previous terms of court. It is the belief that there will be few felony cases for trial, other than liquor charges, theft, etc. The Sheriff's department reports that there have been few crimes committed since last court, except violations of the liquor laws and petty criminal matters.

Following is the list of grand jurors for the term: P. H. Bingham, W. H. Beavers, H. N. McDougal, P. H. Blankenship, J. J. Frost, F. S. Lockett, L. S. Sewell, J. E. Collins, Clay Brite, Carl Morris, C. H. Randal, B. P. Abston, A. P. McCelvey, L. D. Terrell, E. M. Haynes, E. M. Schaub.

Petit jurors for the second week of the term, beginning Monday, August 25.—T. J. Milner, George Vettero, Ben Woods, Dixie Wheeler, Jim White, A. H. Ward, C. S. Woodward, A. F. Winston, C. D. Williams, Roscoe Wiseman, J. W. Wildman, J. C. Leake, Dan Boone, T. E. Davis, H. W. Cane, W. A. Walker, C. M. Kester, J. W. Wheatley, J. H. Tiner, W. H. Anderson, C. E. Lyon, E. L. Ladd, E. Renfro, S. A. Castlebury, T. A. Hamilton, Alex Streib, J. T. Ford, Herb Thompson, W. F. Moore, George Long, Cy Long, J. V. Townsend, J. H. Lowe, J. C. Pace, A. J. Standlee, M. S. Swinburn.

Petit jurors for the third week of the term, beginning Monday, September 1.—Early Beach, M. L. Walker, W. C. Pitts, A. B. Swartwood, Keith Berry, A. H. Newsome, R. W. Ferrell, Fay Eggleston, J. R. Guyton, Martha Foerster, J. A. Dixon, Luther Webb, H. C. Hancock, William Blackwood, W. T. Jones, C. N. Hobson, S. D. Lawlis, Frank Hood, George Goins, C. D. Shelton, L. W. Bell, C. S. Ballaw, F. A. Flynn, J. E. Calvert, H. Adams, W. B. Lovelace, L. P. Kramer, W. A. Lane, J. G. Salter, J. F. Lewis, G. W. Richardson, Guy Puckett, Otto Oehnhaus, P. A. Schadt, C. T. Smith, E. O. Youngblood.

Petit jurors for the fourth week of the term, beginning Monday, September 8.—Joe Petty, S. E. Swin, A. B. Tooley, J. A. Spivey, A. C. Flowers, A. N. Vernon, C. S. Smith, H. W. Norwood, O. M. Pitt, H. P. Killelt, L. E. Kester, Joel Fain, Ed Jarvis, Walter Hoffman, D. W. May, Jim Leake, S. R. Crim, L. D. Cole, W. E. Colley, E. E. Grimes, Fred Thrash, S. W. Gable, W. W. Riddle, W. A. Roberts, W. F. Wafer, J. N. Parsley, Asa Vaughn, A. H. Thrash, E. R. Thompson, P. S. Skipworth, M. B. Rhoads, N. J. Reed, C. T. Waggoner, J. C. Sumner, T. B. Bourland, L. C. Eakle.

Petit jurors for the fifth week of the term, beginning Monday, September 15.—J. M. Napier, W. S. Landy, George Stafford, E. M. Madala, Hub Colley, W. W. Wright, O. K. Hafer, H. E. Key, H. S. Starr, Joe Parker, C. C. White, S. L. Pace, Dee Estes, J. A. Turkett, W. M. Judd, Lewis Ross, C. W. Oliver, W. W. Matthews, W. D. Hardage, J. N. White, Roy Watts, F. E. Murchison, B. F. Wilson, A. P. Mason, T. B. Leverett, W. O. Smith, W. M. Thompson, C. T. Hilliard, F. C. Mints, Innes McCrary, J. R. Harrison, J. H. Culppepper, Cass Shaw, L. T. Blocker, J. H. Pendleton, E. F. Piper.

**The Home Feed Mixed Man.**  
F. W. Kazmier, poultry expert says: "This article is especially dedicated to the man or woman, that knows more about feeds and feeding, and can mix a more perfectly balanced ration than commercial feed concerns, with laboratories, thousands of dollars in equipment, and expert formula men. There are many times when it seems anything, including sawdust will make chickens lay. In the Spring the chicken seems to open up and help the hens produce eggs. It is then the home mix feed man gets results that satisfy. Later in the Fall and Winter, he begins to think that all of this talk about balanced rations is not bunk.

The home made mash mixture never is properly mixed, it is too much like real work to mix a feed properly. The home made mash is composed of ingredients as bought from the local dealer, who by the way does not handle these for glory but adds his profit just as he does on the commercial feeds. Often times these ingredients are musty, moldy or inferior in other ways. Commercial feeds concerns, make it a business to examine every car load brought, if off in grade it is turned down. At the same time each car load, or a sample of the same is

analyzed if deficient or falling below a certain standard it is also turned down. It may be interesting to know that many car loads are turned down in this way. This same feed sooner or later finds its way to some dealer, that retails to the home mixer feed man.

Bad results from improper feeds and feeding do not always manifest themselves right away. Good results from good feeds and feeding do not appear the next day after feeding. It may be bold statement, yet it is a fact that not one home mixed ration out of fifty is properly mixed or balanced. Take this fact and digest it if you can without getting indigestion. The home mixed ration, varies from 2 per cent to 19 per cent in different parts of the mix due to improper mixing. The great long suit of the home mix man is his claim that his mixture is cheaper. It is too bad he does not have to eat some of these mixtures himself. I believe he would be more careful. There is only one way of getting a cheaper home made mash mixture and that is simply not to put it in. For instance meat scraps at four cents per pound. Some claim this is too high and that cotton seed meal which is cheaper will take its place.

To show you how much these home mix feed men know, last week I visited three, in the same town, one claimed 5 per cent meat scraps was all that was necessary, the other that cotton seed meal would take the place of meat scraps, and the third that at least 19 per cent meat scraps was necessary in any good egg mash. Can you beat it? They themselves admit it, by such glaring facts that they are just guessing. It happens to be that two of the three at least must be wrong. It is remarkable what a wonderful thing a balanced ration must be when these home mix feed fellows can not agree, as are different as day and night, and yet each claims to have a balanced ration. An improperly mixed ration, simply means that some individuals will get 10 per cent protein, some 20 per cent and some 30 per cent. Do you think that makes any difference?

Commercial feed manufacturers reground practically all ingredients which aids and increases digestion. Some ingredients are reground and reckoned as many as three times. Commercial feed contain linseed oil meal, dried buttermilk, mineral matter, etc., which the home mixed feed man can not readily get and hence does not use. Feeding poultry is both a science and an art. It is not merely a question of filling them up or keeping them from starvation. It is a positive fact that many so called diseases, are nothing other than nutritional troubles caused by improper feeds. A balanced ration would eliminate most of these troubles.

The other day I visited a believer in home mixed feeds, and the first thing I noticed was white corn in the scratch grains. I told them that white corn was very inferior to yellow corn as a chicken feed, but they could not see why one kind of corn should not be as good as another. The hens had nutritional roup, returned a poor egg production yet it was a real job to convince this party the importance of a perfectly balanced ration.

Remember you can not make something from nothing. Cheap mash is must be and are cheap. Well bred hens can not do their best feed on a cheap and improperly balanced ration. Superior mashies, are built like a building, the best of material that must pass inspection together with high grade workmanship, only is used. The result is a mash, that produces the most economical results, and that is what the successful poultryman uses and calls for. Beware of the cheap mashies, they are and must be cheap, they can only produce cheap results."

### LOCKETT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ham of Waxahachie have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester and family left Tuesday for a two week's visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and family left Monday for a week's outing at Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith of Vernon spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newt Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Leverett and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leverett and Ben Burgess of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Doss and Rev. Mr. Booth preached at Rayland Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Soradling of Electra, is doing nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium yesterday afternoon.

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Above, William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, America's ranking tennis star. Below, William M. Johnston, of California, second ranking player, have been selected as the backbone of the American team that will defend the Davis Cup this Fall.

### ADVERTISING MAN FOR T. O. FAIR HERE YESTERDAY

J. H. Harrison, advertising manager of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair to be held in Wichita Falls September 29 to October 5, was here this morning distributing advertising concerning the fair. He will visit the clinic at Medicine Mound and the clinic at Rayland today.

Mr. Harrison is greatly interested in the outcome of the local fair to be held here September 3 to 5, since a large number of the exhibits will be sent from here to the fair at Wichita Falls. Last year several exhibits from Vernon were among the winners and with the excellent outlook for crops this fall a large number of exhibits are expected to be sent from here.

**Russell Leaves for Market.**  
C. Fred Russell left this morning for St. Louis and Chicago where he will purchase fall and winter goods for Russell's store, of which he is manager. Mrs. W. E. Hardon, head of the ready-to-wear department of the store will accompany him. W. Russell, manager of the Russell store at Altus, Okla., and the manager for the woman's department of that store will go with the Vernon people.

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### FARMERS VALLEY.

The annual revival started at the Methodist church Saturday night, and the pastor, Rev. J. P. McGhee, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randle and daughter, Beatrice, and Miss Doris Rea, of Rochester, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Inklebarger Sunday.

Misses Mary and Daisy Cohorn left Sunday for the annual encampment at Tishomingo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb and son, Wayne Henry, of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb and sons of Rayland were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb.

Misses Whinnie and Ollie Jo Davis were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Brock, of Bailey High, Sunday.

Miss Doris Rea left Wednesday for her home in Rochester after an extended visit with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frost, Bruce Norrel and Miss Irma Frost were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Morris and daughters, Pauline Mashburn and Mrs. George Boss were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kinley Morris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmonds of Tolbert were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and children of Bonham arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ollan Frost.

Miss Elizabeth Wade has been seriously ill the past week.

Mack Bell, of Lubbock, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Cobb and daughters, Lorene and Ina Vey, of Rayland,

were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb the past week-end.

Several from this community attended the chivari of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnin of Bailey High, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bell, this week.

F. R. Morris and family of Tolbert visited in this community Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Maye and Ruby Swin, of Vernon, attended church Monday night.

S. W. Bailey of Vernon and his brother, J. T. Bailey, and the latter's two sons, Scott and Perry, of Rockwall, spent last week visiting J. D. Bailly in Clovis, N. M., brother of Messrs. S. W. and J. T. Bailey. They made the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson and daughter, Miss Helen of Bonham, and Mrs. Lucy Dodson of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. H. H. Rhoads. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Dodson are sisters of Mrs. Rhoads. The party drove through.

Mrs. Lucy Hamilton left Sunday night for Corsicana where she attended the Secretaries Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The meeting was held at the Odd Fellow Windows and Orphans Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert, of the Oil community, were here Saturday on business.

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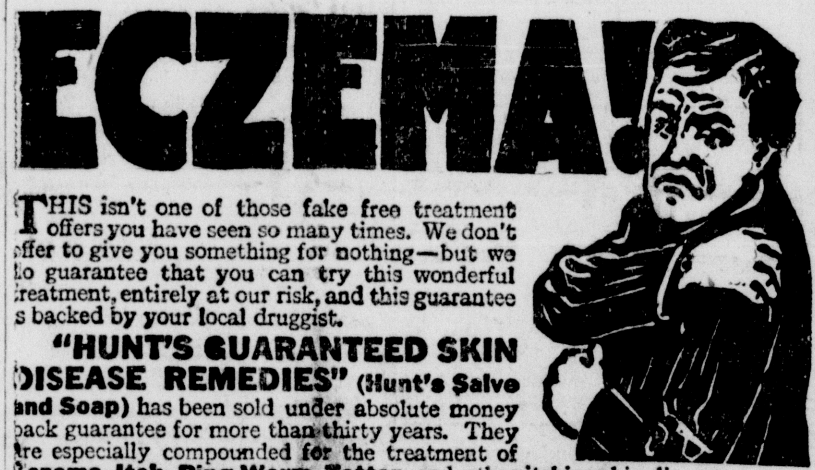
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